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99th Semi-Annual Dividend

The Trustees of this Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of **FOUR PER CENT.** per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. "Deposits made on or before January 6th, will draw interest from January 1st."

SAMUEL W. BALDWIN, President.
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134th Semi-Annual Dividend

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Christ Episcopal Church, Courtland street, Rev. E. J. Craft, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30.

First Congregational Church, Cor. Broad and Bank streets, Rev. John DePeu, pastor. Service with sermon and communion, 10:30 a. m. Second service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

The People's Church, Laurel and Park avenue, Rev. H. A. Davenport, Minister. New Year Services, Theme: "The Emptiness of the Soul." Solo, with violin obligato, Miss Johnson. Sunday school, 12:10. Christian Endeavor meetings 4 and 6:30. People's Hour 7:30. Theme: "Idiocracies." Music by chorus. All are welcome.

Highway Congregational Church, Spring St., near Noble Ave., Rev. P. E. Matthias, Pastor. Services, Holy communion and reception of members 10:45; Sunday school, 12:15; Christian Endeavor, 6:15; entertainment by the Sunday School, 7:30. During the morning service there will be an address to boys and girls. Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Noble and Barnum avenues. Charles Elmore Barto, D. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m. Special vocal and instrumental Christmas music. Sermon by the pastor, "Holding Fast to Righteousness." Sunday school at 12:10. Epworth League at 6:30. Sunday school concert at 7:30.

West End Congregational Church, Colorado avenue, between Fairfield and State street, W. Irving Maurer, minister. Subject of sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30, "The Things That Are Not Shaken." The Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 871 Lafayette St. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday School 12:15. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week day morning from 10 to 1, and every afternoon including Sunday from 3 to 5. Also open Friday evening. All are welcome to both the services, and to the privileges of the reading room.

Park Street Congregational Church, corner Barnum avenue and Park street, Gerald H. Beard, Minister. At 10:30 a. m. Holy communion service with reception of new members. Address on "An Abiding Friendship." Sunday school at 12:15. Annual promotions. The Men's Seminar resumes its sessions with the first study in "The Conquering Christ," led by the minister. Subject: "Religion." In the evening, at 7:30, a New Year service with special program of readings and music. Address: "The Unchanged Amid the Changing."

Olivet Congregational Church, North Ave. and Main St., Rev. Morgan Miller, minister. Morning service at 10:30. Communion and reception of members. Evening at 7:30. Christmas concert by the Sunday school. The special program arranged for last Sunday will be given at the morning service.

St. John's Church, corner Park and Fairfield avenues, Rev. George M. Brown, minister. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas festival service of the Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. There will be five o'clock service.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairfield Ave. and Broad St., the Christmas services that were postponed on account of the storm last Sunday will be given both morning and evening. A special program of Christmas recitations and carols by the Sunday School and Christmas music by the choir will be given in the morning. The Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock. The Epworth League service at 6:30 will be led by Mr. W. Boyd Spencer. Gospel Song Service at 7:15 followed by the usual evening service. The pastor, George M. Brown, will speak upon "Christ the Conqueror." The quartette will give a special service.

Salvation Army, 30 Elm street. Special services will be conducted by Major Simonson of Hartford at the hall on Elm street, tonight at 8 p. m. He will also take charge of the Sunday services consisting of a Holy communion at 11 a. m. Praise service at 12 in the afternoon, and a devotion meeting at 8 in the evening. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, State street, cor. Myrtle avenue, Rev. John MacLaren, Richardson, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. Topic: "That Clean State." Evening: topic: "That Clean State." Sunday school at 12:10.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

AT THE PARK STREET CHURCH A special service for the New Year will be held at Park Street Church on Sunday evening. A printed program of hymns and readings appropriate to the New Year theme will be used by the congregation. Dr. Beard will give an address on "The Unchanged Amid the Changing," and the following music will be rendered by the choir: "That Clean State," Anthem, "A Hymn of Praise," Rutember. Repose, "Lord, We Have Wandered," Chant, "Blessed Be Thou, Lord God of Our Fathers." Choir Hymn, "Jesus, I Live to Thee." Choir Hymn, "Jesus, I Live to Thee."

Soprano and contralto duet, "Savior, Source of Every Blessing," Geibel.

MERRY XMAS FOR

POOR YOUNGSTERS

Salvation Army Provides

Heavily Laden Tree for

Little Folks.

Nearly 400 happy youngsters thronged Varuna hall last evening, and frolicked about the huge Christmas tree annually provided by the Salvation Army for the children of the poor. As usual, gifts of use rather than ornament were distributed. Shoes, hats, mittens, underwear and kindred articles of wear were given out.

The Warner Brothers Co. will be ready on Monday to add nearly 1,000 more names to their payroll, the extensive new buildings in construction for the last half year being practically completed.

The Downer-Hawes Co. has advertised for 50 girls. There has not been a prospect of the city's women tollers being in excess of the demand. For months the biggest factories employing women have been unable to get all the help they wish.

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES

MASS, VESPER SERVICES, AND HOURS OF HOLYDAY MASSES

Following are the hours of devotion in the Roman Catholic churches throughout the city:

St. Augustine's Church, Washington avenue and Pequonnock street, Rev. Charles J. McElroy, P. R., pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30. Vespers, 4:00. Daily mass, 7:00, 8:20. Masses on Holydays, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. Confessions Saturday afternoons and evenings, and the eves of Holydays.

St. Mary's Church, Pembroke and Steuben streets, Rev. John F. Murphy, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 9:30 (Children's mass), 10:30. Vespers, 4:30. Daily mass, 7:30. Masses on Holydays, 5:30, 7:30, 9:00. Confessions Saturday afternoons and evenings, and the eves of Holydays.

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 718 Myrtle avenue, Rev. T. E. Sweeney, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00 except during Advent and Lent, when the hour is 7:30; daily mass, 7:00. First Fridays, 5:30 and 7:00. Holy Hour Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30. Confessions every Saturday, 3:00 to 6:00, 7:00 to 10:00.

St. Joseph's German Church, 43 Madison avenue, Rev. Hubert Dahme, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Sunday school, 9:15. Vespers, 4:00. Daily mass, 8:15. Masses on Holydays, 6:00, 9:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening, eves of Holydays. First Friday mass, 8:30.

St. Patrick's Church, 851 North avenue, Rev. James B. Hill, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 4:00. Daily mass, 7:30. Masses on Holydays, 5:30, 7:30. Daily mass, St. Vincent's hospital chapel, 6:00. Sunday mass, jail chapel, 7:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Anthony's French Church, 96 Colorado avenue, Rev. J. L. Desaulniers, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:45, 10:45. Daily mass, 8:00. Holydays, 10:45. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Charles Church, 1297 East Main street, Rev. William H. Lynch, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30. Daily mass, 8:00. Holyday masses, 5:30, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Peter's Church, 521 Howard avenue, Rev. Thomas J. Kelley, pastor. Masses Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 4:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Holyday masses, 5:30, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

Holy Rosary Church, Italian, 385 East Washington avenue, Rev. Angelo De Toro, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00. Sunday school 9:30 and 2:30. Daily masses, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. Holydays, masses, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. Confessions every evening, 7:00 to 9:00.

St. Stephen's Hungarian Church, Spruce street, near Bostwick avenue, Rev. John Madar, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 7:00, 11:00. Vespers, 7:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Holydays masses, 9:00. Confessions, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Church of St. John of Nepomuk, Slavish, 320 Brooks street, Rev. Desiderius Major, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Cyril and Methodius, Slovak, Crescent avenue and Church street, Rev. Matthew Jankola, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 9:00, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00. Daily mass, 8:00. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Michael, the Archangel, Polish, 318 Sterling street, Rev. John J. Sienko, pastor. Masses on Sunday, 8:30, 10:30. Vespers, 7:00. Daily mass, 7:30. Confessions every Saturday afternoon and evening.

FAIRFIELD

The event in town of a social nature on Thursday afternoon was the tea and reception by Mrs. William E. Hulise, during the afternoon, in compliment to Bessie and Elsie Yeamans of Meriden. Those who received with Mrs. Hulise were Mrs. J. A. Thorp and the Misses Yeamans. In the dining room Mrs. W. O. Burr and Mrs. E. H. Smith, poured the tea. The guests were introduced by Miss Helen Grumman and Miss Louise Burr. The rooms were decorated with polsietas and American beauty roses, as well as Christmas greens. The ladies wore rich and handsome costumes. The guests from Westport included Mesdames Dytton, Hubbell, Osborne, and Jelliffe, also Miss Alice Smith and Miss Bradley. Mrs. Perry and Miss Annie Sherwood of Southport, were present. Other guests from this town and Bridgeport included Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Bessie Betts, Miss Emma Brown, Mrs. Fred Burr and her guest Miss Von Hendrick from Paris; Miss Hulise, Mrs. W. O. Burr, Mrs. Henry Burr, Mrs. Samuel Butts, Mrs. Tracy of Bridgeport, Mrs. James Rock Mrs. E. H. H. Smith, Mrs. William Burr, Miss Jennie Jones, Mrs. William Peck, the Misses Elsie Myrtle and Ethel Peabody. Miss Umstatter, Mrs. Rhoades, Mrs. Bogart, Miss Hurlburt, Miss Charlotte Hurlburt, Mrs. Nellie H. Sherwood of Fairfield, Mrs. Simon Bradley, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Charles Barto, and Miss Marjorie Barto, Miss Evelyn Lewis, Miss Hulise, Mrs. Louise Gaudin, Mrs. Sidney Colburn, Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, Mrs. Stebbins Cline, Miss Barske, Miss Verna Barske, Miss Gertrude Feizer, Mrs. George Golden, Misses Ethel and Jennie Grippin, Mrs. W. F. Joel, Mrs. Robert Tuttle, Mrs. Almon Chaffee, Mrs. Philip Widenheimer, Mrs. Eump and Miss Mabel Bump, Miss Ethel Pigz, Miss Helen Grumman, Misses Addie and Helen Hotchkiss, Mrs. Annette Flood, Mrs. Joshua R. Turner and others. During the afternoon music was furnished by the Bloss orchestra, composed of Miss Bloss, Mr. Willis, Mr. Birks, Mr. Barto, Miss Gorman and Miss Crofut, all young ladies from East Bridgeport. They play a number of instruments with great skill and pleasing effect.

To get better results from a hot water bottle, wrap it in a soft cloth wrung out in hot water. This will give a soothing heat and is much more effective than the dry heat of the bottle as ordinarily applied.

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THOMAS E. SHEA

In Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, at Jackson's, Friday and Saturday of Next Week



"The Bells" Friday evening, "Counsel for the Defense", Saturday matinee. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", Saturday evening.

During the engagement of Thomas E. Shea at Jackson's Theatre next Friday and Saturday he will present two plays well known here and a new drama entitled "Counsel for the Defense," said to be a powerful and thrilling play of love, law and circumstantial evidence.

As the title suggests it deals with political conditions and their influence in trials of justice. It surrounds the life of Henry Desmond, an influential attorney who is forced through political intrigues to defend a man charged with the killing of a woman, which he himself did in self defense, although the circumstantial evidence points toward the accused. The plot allows great scope for intensely dramatic situations and Mr. Shea's rendition of the character of Henry Desmond is said to be exceptionally human.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in Mr. Shea's repertoire is a dramatization of the most entertaining work from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson, a writer of brilliant attainments, dealing with the subject of dual personalities, which is perhaps the broadest of the present day and affords an actor of Mr. Shea's calibre many opportunities.

"The Bells", Chatman Eckmann's dramatic psychological study and the play with which the late Sir Henry Irving won his most enthusiastic applause, will complete the repertoire. All productions are carried complete and some remarkable lighting effects are promised. The sale of seats commences next Tuesday morning.

One of the largest and most delightful musicals given in town for a long while was enjoyed on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammis, Judson place. Miss Florence Sammis being the hostess. The guests from Bridgeport included Miss Helen Capers, Mrs. Edna Sammis and her daughter, Miss Edna Sammis, who is home for the holidays from Mt. Holyoke; Mr. Louis Sammis, Miss Williams from Boston, Mrs. Herbert Bottomley, Mr. Sidney Helling, who soon goes to Philadelphia as a tenor soloist, and singer for Grace Baptist church in that city; Raymond Case, Mrs. Sammis and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Merwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammis, Mrs. M. A. H. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Lena Mason and Miss Bettina Buono. Guests from New Haven included Clifford and Alice Shaw, Virginia Wiley, Clarence Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A few of